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Application of : Patrick Lynn et al.

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING WITH
INTELLIGENT THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPONENTS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in the above identified application.

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 18, 2001. Claims 1-26 and 29-37 are pending in this application with claims 1, 10, 14, 20, 26, 31, 32, 33 and 35 in independent form. It is submitted that no new matter has been added and no new issues have been raised by the present Request.

Claims 1-26 and 29-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as allegedly

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